



GIOGIE 2005

4th Georgian International Oil, Gas, Energy
and Infrastructure Conference and Showcase
March 17-18, 2005
Sheraton Metechi Palace Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - Thursday, 17th March

08:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 *Official opening and welcome address:*

PRESIDENT of GEORGIA HE MIKHAIL SAKASHVILI

9:15 Session 1: General overview of Georgia as one of the key players in the development of Eurasian transportation corridor.

Welcome address from the organizers: Dennis Smith, General Director, ITE Group Turkey
Chairman: Nikoloz Vashakidze, President of GIOC

Gela Bezhuashvili, Georgian National Security Council Chairman
Nikoloz Gilauri, Minister of Energy and Communications of Georgia
Special Ambassador Steven Mann or **US Ambassador to Georgia Richard Miles**
BP, Senior Representative
Nikoloz Vashakidze, President of GIOC
Ministry of Industry and Energy of Azerbaijan, Senior Representative
SOCAR, Senior Representative
Botas / TPAO, Senior Representative

11:15 Coffee Break

11:40 Session 2: Development of the BTC and SCP pipeline projects. Benefits for the international oil community and the Caspian Region countries. Environmental and Social Impact

Chairman: Georgi Vashakmadze, Member of the Parliament of Georgia

Georg Gunderson, President of Statoil Azerbaijan
Georgi Vashakmadze, State Representative in BTC & SCP projects
Bakhytzhan Khasanov, Head of the Offshore Department, KazMunaiGaz
Ukrtransnafta, Senior Representative
David Ingorokva, President of the Georgian Gas International Corporation
Spie-Petrofac, Senior Representative

13:15 Lunch

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14:30 Session 3: Trends and potential for oil and gas transportation in Georgia. Investment into related infrastructure.

Chairman: Bob Ichord, USAID

Laurent Ruseckas, Petrotrans / Batumi Oil Terminal
David Onoprishvili, Head of Georgian Railway
Teimur Miminoshvili, General Director, Poti Port
Batumi Port, Senior Representative
Channel Energy, Senior Representative
Kulevi Oil Terminal, Senior Representative
Teimuraz Gochitashvili, Professor Georgian Technical University

16:00 Coffee Break

16:20 Session 4: Investment and financing of oil & gas transportation projects

Chairman: Lado Gurgenidze, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Georgia

Charlotte Phillips, Senior Banker, Natural Resources, EBRD London
Alzbeta Klein, Principal Investment Officer, Central and Eastern Europe Department, IFC
Ernst & Young

19:30 Evening Reception and Georgian Wine Tasting



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DAY TWO - Friday, 18th March

09:00	Welcome Coffee
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09:15	Potential of Oil & Gas Exploration and Production in Georgia.
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Chairman:

Guram Varshalomidze, President, National Oil Company Saknavtobi (Georgian Oil)

Andria Kotetishvili, Head of State Agency for Regulation of Oil&Gas Resources

David Robson, CEO, Canargo Energy Corporation

11:00	Coffee Break
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11:20	Session 1. Georgia's Power and Gas Sector. Privatization opportunities. Renewable Energy Potential.
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Chairman: Alexander Khetaguri , Deputy-Minister of Energy and Telecommunications of Georgia
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Georgi Tavadze, Chairman of Georgian Energy Regulatory Commission

Sergei Emelianov, Deputy Director Gazexport

Evgeniy Mishuk, Head of Electro-Power Council of the CIS

Dangiras Mikalayunas, General Director Telasi

David Sharashenidze, Deputy General Director, United Distribution Energy Co.

Gruzrosenergo, Senior Representative

Questions and Answers

14:00	Lunch
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Social programme will also include Bowling Club night and sightseeing tours around Tbilisi and Mskheta town. Special tours can be organised on request (skiing, trekking, cultural tourism, wine and gourmand tours etc.)